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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing
is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s)
according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Katsunori KANEKO
Kazuo KOGA
Hiromitsu ANDO

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of 40 pages
- Eight (8) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Certified copy of _____
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.

A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$_____. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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The above information is submitted to advise the USPTO of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.64 will follow.

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